ASDS
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR DERMATOLOGIC SURGERY

2027 REVIEW ARTICLE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) seeks to increase the number of review articles published in *Dermatologic Surgery* on topics of broad scientific interest or highly focused clinical topics related to therapy, diagnosis or other aspects of dermatologic surgery practice. Unlike other writing contests that provide a list of topics from which to choose, the goal of the Review Article Incentive Program (RAIP) is to encourage authors to imagine new ways of looking at literature and find unique approaches to focus on a single topic. Up to two awards will be given at the discretion of the ASDS Journal Awards Work Group.

Eligibility

RAIP is open to any ASDS member, including a dermatology resident, who is the primary author of a review article accepted for publication. *Medical students, individuals who have not been placed in a dermatology residency program and previous RAIP winners are not eligible.* Applicants must be a primary author for the review article they are submitting. **Proof of acceptance for publication in *Dermatologic Surgery* must accompany the program application.** Up to two award recipient(s) will be selected and required to attend the 2027 ASDS Annual Meeting on Oct. 14–17 in Chicago, Illinois.

Submission Guidelines

A review article is a comprehensive review of a single subject. Review Articles should be a comprehensive review of a single subject, including maximum of 50 pertinent references, especially the recent ones from this journal. Narrative reviews have a low level of evidence and are often rejected. Subjects for reviews should be broad enough to be of interest to readers and adequately supported by prior research, but they should be sufficiently narrow to be feasibly addressed in the limited page-space available and to add to clinical knowledge in the area. Literature searches underpinning a review should be systematic and explore all major index databases and information sources that may be relevant. Manuscripts must follow the Author Guidelines.

- Review articles must be concise and critical at a maximum of 3,500 words with up to five authors.
- Review articles must contain a comprehensive list of references, maximum of 50 citations.
- The use of up to 16 pictures and/or up to three tables / data figures to summarize critical points is encouraged.
- The submitted article must be original work produced by the author(s). It cannot be previously published or accepted for publication in another medical journal or publication.

The article must first be accepted for publication in *Dermatologic Surgery* before applying to RAIP. Articles will be reviewed by the journal editors and other expert reviewers before a final publication decision is made. This process can take some time, so **the recommended deadline to submit an article to the journal is Dec. 14, 2026.**

After receiving a letter of acceptance from *Dermatologic Surgery*, eligible applicants can apply for RAIP by May 14, 2027. Writing contest winners are not eligible for other ASDS Annual Meeting scholarships.

Deadlines

Dec. 14, 2026 — Manuscript submission to *Dermatologic Surgery*
May 14, 2027 — Competition application with letter of acceptance

Application Process

1. Submit your article to *Dermatologic Surgery* at mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ds (please allow ample time for the peer review process). Articles must be accepted for journal publication in the review article category before applying to RAIP.

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2. Email the *Dermatologic Surgery* acceptance letter, completed program application form and a high-resolution headshot to Katie Allodi at kallodi@asds.net by May 14, 2027.

Applications will not be accepted for consideration after the deadline, and you will be encouraged to apply next year, if eligible. All applicants will be notified of their results in late summer.

Questions? Contact Katie Allodi at kallodi@asds.net.

Award

Up to two awards will be given at the discretion of the ASDS Journal Awards Work Group.

- Winning manuscript published in *Dermatologic Surgery*.
- Complimentary general registration and a two-night stay† at the official conference hotel for the 2027 ASDS Annual Meeting (Oct. 14-17 in Chicago, Illinois).*
- Recognition during the Membership Meeting at the ASDS Annual Meeting (mandatory attendance) and other marketing materials
- Photo with the ASDS President.

†The hotel stay and registration are taxable. U.S.-based winner(s) must complete and return a W-9 and will receive a 1099 if prize value exceeds $600.
**Accommodations at the ASDS headquarters hotel will be arranged by ASDS and a confirmation will be sent to winner(s). In order for ASDS staff to make hotel reservations, winner(s) must complete and return a housing form. Air travel and local transportation arrangements are the responsibility of the award winner.*

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